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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I had been an AT&T DSL and Comcast customers for the 15 years. I switched to Sonic four years ago with its DSL services. The reason that I am switching to it is simple: it offers competitive pricing and excellent customer services, unlike Comcast in particular. Then jumped onto the Giganet bandwagon when Sonic started to offer that high speed internet service. Even since the switch, I have been a very very very happy Sonic customer due to the Giga speed and Sonic's impeccable services.

Recently, AT&T and USTelecom have petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical to third party service provider like Sonic with its fiber deployment; the very technology that allowed Sonic to grow, expand its fiber footprint, and compete. Without access to this infrastructure, Sonic is at risk of losing access to a huge portion of its customer base, leading to potentially higher rates, less fiber deployment, and even less options for consumers. I would be very unhappy to see price hike on my Gigabit service due to AT&T's and USTelecom's petition to kill competition, which would definitely drive up the Gigabit service charge.

I use Internet daily to check personal emails, do web browsing, as well as connect to my company VPN for working from home. Thus, Internet has become a critical service to my daily life.

Please reject the petition from AT&T and USTelecom. Thanks for your consideration.

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